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SETTLERS LOSE AGAIN

SECRETARY BALLINGER CANCELS ELEVEN SILETZ ENTRIES.

Polk County Residents Are Included Among Those Affected by Action of Interior Department.

Notice was received in Dallas, that the eleven Siletz homestead entries, which were cancelled on telegraphic advice from Washington, March last, and later re-instated, were again cancelled Thursday by telegram from the interior department to the local land office at Portland. The eleven entries are pending in the circuit court of appeals at Washington, D. C., but the department ignored these suits and directed the cancellation to be entered forthwith.

A. W. Lafferty, attorney for the entrymen, also received advice from Washington that the President has withdrawn the lands involved, together with all other lands in the former Siletz Indian reservation from entry.

Claim Jumpers Disappointed. This means that the contestant and the claim jumpers will get nothing for their pains in contesting the original entrymen, as the lands will doubtless be included in a permanent forest reserve.

Lafferty states that he will appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary. He is also of the opinion that congress will pass a law this coming winter to give the original entrymen their patents. The constitution gives congress the power to make any distribution it sees fit of the public land, whether reserved or unreserved, and Attorney Lafferty states that he does not believe congress will permit these entries to be robbed of years of toil.

The 11 entries whose entries were cancelled Thursday are: Amelia Wagner, William D. Coates, Ferris A. Lucas, Levi M. Gilbert, Thomas Holverson, Benjamin P. Courtney, Abigail Williams, Harl Hocum, Joseph Koyd, William R. Ellis and Conrad W. Hoochen.

The land in question comprises approximately 16,000 acres, and was settled in 1900. The entries were proven up in 1902 and 1904.

No protests were entered before 1907, when the original entrymen lost in the suits before the land department of Washington. Soon after this, congress passed a law relieving the original entrymen, but President Taft vetoed the bill.

There is a law on the statute books providing no contests can be made after two years after proving up. On this point Attorney Lafferty will make his argument in the litigation to follow.

The communications from Washington came direct from Ballinger's office. They were signed by Acting Secretary Frank Pierce of the Interior department.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Sam Cairnes, who recently sold his place just above town to Mr. Draube, has purchased a place near Crawfordville and moved his family there on Wednesday.—Shepherd Sun.

Forest Craven, of Rickreall, spent Sunday with his wife at the hospital in McMinnville. Mrs. Craven underwent an operation for appendicitis some two weeks ago. She returned home on Thursday.—McMinnville Reporter.

Attorney L. D. Brown and wife of Dallas spent Sunday in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilks.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. C. H. Burch was visiting with relatives in Dallas Sunday and Monday.—Amity Standard.

Miss Opal Hall, of New York City, is home on a visit to her parents. Miss Hall is superintendent of city drawing teachers of the public schools of New York City, and will return there this Fall.—Monmouth Herald.

J. M. Pollock entertained his Bible class Tuesday evening at his home in South Park. Mr. Pollock proved a royal entertainer. He was ably assisted by his daughter, Miss May. Ice cream and cake in abundance were served and those who were invited and failed to come missed a very pleasant evening.—Forest Grove News.

Miss Sadie Lynn, teacher in the Dallas public schools, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Vernon.—McMinnville Reporter.

Mrs. W. F. Muscott and R. B. Carpenter, of Dallas, were visiting Mrs. George Muscott of this place last week. They came on Friday. Mrs. Carpenter returned to Dallas the same day, while Mrs. Muscott remained until Sunday.—Monmouth Herald.

Nedra Vernon, after a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn, of Dallas, returned to her home in McMinnville Sunday.—McMinnville Reporter.

Hawley Files Declaration. Congressman Hawley filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate for re-election to congress, Friday afternoon. He asks to have printed on the ballot after his name the words: "No interests to serve, but public interests."

Wednesday and Thursday you can consult Dr. Lowe in Hotel Gall about your eyes and glasses. A word is the wisest is not necessary.

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FIGHTS THE MARSHAL

Summit Merchant Refuses to "Move On" When Told to Do So.

A dispatch from Newport in yesterday's Oregonian says: "Howard Bush, a merchant of Summit, Oregon, was beaten into submission in the presence of his wife and 1500 persons today by City Marshal M. B. Grant, a brother of Sheriff Grant, of Polk County. Grant arrested Bush for interfering with him while performing his duty in directing the crowd which had assembled to witness the arrival of the Sunday excursionists from the valley. Grant was clearing a passageway through the crowd to enable 500 persons, who came on the ferryboat Newport, to get from the dock to the street.

"When Grant approached Bush he insisted that he step back. Bush refused and struck Grant on the nose with his fist, following the blow up with kicks and other blows which brought Grant to the ground on his back. Then Bush threw himself on the officer and continued to thump him. Deputy Marshal Blattner pulled Bush off. Grant then struck Bush three times on his head with a loaded billy, cutting his scalp severely.

"Bush was submissive by this time and Grant took the offender, followed by his weeping wife, to jail, where Dr. Carter sewed up the wounds. Later Bush was released on \$100 cash bail to appear before the Justice of the Peace Monday morning."

OUR MARKET LETTER

Receipts and Sales at Portland Union Stock Yards.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—Receipts at this market for the week ending today have been as follows: Cattle 1692, sheep 8426, hogs 1437, horses and mules 19.

The cattle market has been strong to higher and there has been a snappy demand for every hoof that showed good quality.

Extra good steers have sold for \$6 per 100 lbs., and as has been repeatedly stated in market letters from this office, the difference between poor and good quality is steadily growing better. Packers and butchers who buy here find that the higher priced cattle are the cheapest in the end and that thin cattle is a poor purchase at any price.

The sheep market has not recovered from the demoralization of last week. Good lambs have sold high and good quality yearling wethers have brought a fair price, but as a whole, the market on sheep is not strong.

An advance of a nickel on hogs has been a feature in that division. Good quality top hogs have sold at \$10.80, which is about the highest price since the early days of May.

Representative sales have been as follows: Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$10 to \$10.30; lambs, \$6; wethers, \$4; ewes, \$3; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.65; sheep, \$3 to \$4.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Pleasant Birthday Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary.

One of the pleasant social events of the year was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary last night celebrating the 45th anniversary of Mr. Loughary's birthday. The affair was planned by Mrs. Loughary as a surprise for her husband. Mr. Loughary was at his place of business until a late hour, and when he returned home and found the house filled with merry guests, his astonishment may well be imagined. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a general social good time. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hyster, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. D. M. Metzger and Mr. R. E. Williams.

THOSE EYES.

There was just a gleam of a baby's eyes. Blue as the blue of the skies; Lithe and dimpled and full of grace, Golden curls and laughing face.

Far distant, down memory's line, In a garden where the sunbeams shone, Where flowers struggled to hold a place, I caught a glimpse of the baby's face.

And the baby's eyes—wonderful eyes—Blue—blue as the blue of the skies; A cupid lit roamed in the garden old, Dropped from Heaven in the sunset's gold.

—LIZZIE MILLIS BEALL.
Dallas, Or., July 15, 1910.

Oregon's Big Apple Show.

Oregon's apple show will be held in Portland, November 29 to December 2. It will be a great exposition of the state's fruit-growing possibilities and it will be of wide interest because of Oregon's fame as the home of the red apple. There promises to be exhibits entered in competition for prizes from every apple-growing county in the state. The Corvallis Commercial Club has already offered \$100 for the best apple exhibits from Benton County and the Hood River Commercial Club has offered \$50 for prizes for the best apples shown from that section. Other counties will yet be heard from in the same way.

Wheat Crop Lighter.

Forty-two million bushels of wheat is the estimated crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, according to an authority who has completed a trip through the grain sections. He finds that Oregon will produce 15,000,000 bushels, Washington 18,000,000 bushels and Idaho 9,000,000 bushels. Unfavorable weather conditions during the past winter in some sections caused a falling off over the total yield of last year, which was 52,500,000 bushels for the three states.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY STATE ASSEMBLY.

Declares for Economical Administration of Public Affairs and for Maintenance of Political Parties.

Advocating the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor and recommending the abolishment of unnecessary boards and commissions, the platform of the Republican state assembly adopted by a unanimous vote of the assembly, without amendment, is as follows:

Purposes of Assembly. The Republicans of Oregon, in assembly convened, reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Republican party and with pardonable pride point to the record of its achievements.

We affirm our faith in the principles of representative government and in the maintenance of political parties, believing that no party can maintain its identity or exert its proper influence for good government without organization.

As the representatives of the Republican voters of Oregon we fear our warrant for this assembly in the eyes of the people is the principles of representative government and in the maintenance of political parties, believing that no party can maintain its identity or exert its proper influence for good government without organization.

"Political parties are useful and necessary. The method of naming candidates for elective public offices by political parties and voluntary political organizations is the best plan yet found for placing before the people names of qualified and worthy citizens from whom the electors may choose the officers of our government.

Every political party, whether voluntary, political organization has the same right to be protected from the interference of persons who are not identified with it as its known and publicly avowed members that the government of the state has to protect itself from the interference of persons who are not known and registered as electors."

We commend as the sentiment of this assembly the words of Governor Charles E. Hughes:

"I believe in party organization, and desire it to be strong, efficient and representative."

And the expression of Theodore Roosevelt that:

"Voters should be guaranteed the right to determine within the ranks of their respective organizations who are the candidates of the parties shall be the maintenance of political parties, believing that no party or association of men can maintain its identity or exert its influence for the principles it expresses without organization; we believe in the wisdom of counsel, and as free citizens of a free government we favor the constitutional right as members of the Republican party to assemble for the purpose of adopting a platform, considering the fitness of candidates, making recommendations to the people and performing such other duties as may be deemed wise and expedient; and that any infringement upon such right is a denial of the wisdom of the founders of our government, both state and national, and by the rights guaranteed by our constitution and a violation of the real spirit of the direct primary law, which the fundamental principles of which we are in hearty accord, and believe it should be supported and obeyed."

Favor New Office.

We favor the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor of the state, who shall perform the duties of the governor in case of his inability to act.

Abolish Useless Boards.

We favor the abolishment of all useless and unnecessary boards, boards, commissions and clerkships and demand a just and economical expenditure of public moneys.

Delegates to National Conventions.

We are opposed to the pending bill providing for the election of delegates to national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties at the expense of the taxpayers. These delegates are not public officials, but are representatives of their respective parties, and the taxpayers of the state should not be called upon to pay their railroad fare, hotel bills and other expenses on these trips.

Indian War Veterans.

We favor an appropriation by congress placing the Indian War veterans of the Pacific northwest on an equality with the veterans of the Civil War in the matter of pensions.

Conservation of Resources.

We favor only such conservation of the public resources as will best develop and settle the country.

Indorse Administration.

We unqualifiedly indorse the administration of President Taft and point with pride to the fulfillment by the national Republican party of the pledges contained in its platform. We point with pride to the history of the Republican party and to the capacity of the party, so often demonstrated, to solve public questions and to legislate and administer the government in the interest of the whole people. We affirm our continued loyalty to the principles and policies of the party, and we mutually pledge ourselves to the effort necessary to strengthen the party organization and to put into effect men who are loyal to its principles.

Builds Modern Store.

One of the wide awake business men of Falls City is N. Selig, who is erecting a large two-story building on the lot formerly occupied by the Toose department store. He will soon open a complete stock of carefully-selected general merchandise in our neighborhood. Mr. Selig came to Falls City from Southern Oregon and has had many years of experience in the mercantile business.

Send to Aid Society.

Dottie Smith, the little daughter of C. L. Smith, was committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society by County Judge Cook yesterday. The child's mother is dead.

AN AUGUST FORECAST

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Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass., And Bill on the flat Of his back in the grass Sounding the depths Of the opaline sky And watching the clouds Floating dreamily by. Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass.

This year, Sagamore Hill, Strenuous still, And on one complaining For want of a thrill, Shindy and saws Just as certain as fate—Beverly, Mass., Can dream early or late, Since as it pleases And smoothes as it will—This year, Sagamore Hill.

Of August it may be said, its name is from Augustus, whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always dull without the great Augustus in it.

He had his Ananias Club for liars and for fakers, and he loved to sail his little tub among the Roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it.

He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teaching. He battled hotly for the right, and valiantly imbued it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he up and shooed it.

There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle. He had, of course, put everything opposing him to slumber, and Rome awaited him to sing some lullaby number.

But here the parallel desists. Augustus said that No, sir, and when he entered with his lists it might have been the grocer for that admiring chorus, the which desire, of course, was not a bit like Theodoros.

But however, when he died the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of scuttles. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the nation with, at any rate, so August was invented.

The dog days will resume again, And the man who voted water With the weather down to eight or ten.

Below will grow the hotter With wishing that he had foreseen The season hot and steaming, And nothing but a choice between Pink lemonade and bluing.

It will not strike him, we're afraid, As when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind-swept street The icicles were clinging. There's nothing like a dry nose, the shouts of Halleluia, and the children skillfully arrayed for what you want to fool you.

It's very easy to forget there's such a thing as Summer, or such a quantity as sweat, what time the busy drummer is rub-a-dubbing up the street a million bumps a minute, and the line sweeps by with rhythmic feet and the little shavers in it.

It somehow makes it seem that boozie is only fit for motors, and in the scuffle that ensues not very many voters bethink them that a chance remains that milk won't give them gristle to last when August boils their brains and their ears begin to whistle.

A crafty temperance is that contriving its elections when Boreas is at the bat in these disputed sections. There is a time for everything, to labor and to potter, and one to sit way back and sing inaudibly for water.

At any rate, the world will spin With very small pretension, And the Fall elections will begin To clamor for attention.

The next few weeks will fire the gun Repeatedly and offily, And a lot of folks begin to run For office very sofly.

The bold insurgent will have poled the principle chautauquas, and will by that time have told how far dis-cree his bark was, or if to follow his attack with further demonstration, or quietly to tip-toe back upon the reservation.

The hopeful Democrat will tool this way and that way training, and hope to have us as a rule have none of their explaining. He'll carefully trim up his wicks and get his pump bubbling, and pass the grand stand every six or seven seconds waiting.

There'll be some dust put up, it seems, when this event gets going, and some things starting at the seams that wanted proper sewing. No wonder Roosevelt came back, and nowadays his gun is rusting in the shooting rack, when here is where the fun is.

The time of green and growing things will near its termination, and the song the thrasher sweetly sings will come with moderation. We'll sort o' think of autumn time, the hunter and the nutter, and the fishing hole will wear a slime as thick as apple butter.

And then September will return In good autumnal fashion, And the poet fall upon his harp In something of a passion.

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FIRE DESTROYS MILL

SUNDAY BLAZE IN INDEPENDENCE DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Lumber Plant of Spaulding Logging Company Destroyed in Fire Which Threatens Business District.

Independence suffered a heavy loss by fire Sunday afternoon, when the buildings and sawmill plant of the Spaulding Logging Company were totally destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known. The buildings were wrapped in flames when the fire was first seen, although the plant was located less than two blocks from the main business street. The mill building and sheds were as dry as tinder, and a slight breeze helped to fan the flames. The fire department responded promptly, but was unable to do more than save the mill office and protect the business district from danger.

The loss will probably reach \$20,000. Insurance was carried on the plant, but the amount of protection will not be ascertained until the return of Manager D. A. Hodge, who was in Portland when the fire occurred.

The machinery in the Independence mill was purchased by the Gerlinger brothers of this city several years ago and was operated by them in a mill at Deep Creek, Clackamas County. The plant was afterward moved to Independence, where it was operated by the Spaulding Logging Company. The mill was operated on about half time, and the greater portion of the output of lumber was sold in Independence and the surrounding country.

The mill, while small, was a valuable industry for Independence, and its destruction will be regretted not only by the business men of that city but by the farmers living in the eastern portion of the county. It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Eliza G. Emmons, deceased—report of sale of real estate set for hearing August 9, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased—R. L. Chapman appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; J. E. Richter, A. E. Toner and W. A. Ayres appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased—will probated; Sarah E. Collins appointed executrix without bonds; John M. Lynn, Amos H. Holman and J. A. McCann appointed appraisers.

Estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased—final account approved.

REAL ESTATE.

Newton G. Harris to J. L. Wheeler, 10 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$10.

Minnie E. Snelling and hd to Homer Holman, 285.58 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$10.

John H. Remington et ux to Hattie M. Coquillette, part lots 7 and 8, block 5, Independence, \$200.

Hattie M. Coquillette and hd to George G. Carberry, part lots 7 and 8, block 5, Independence, \$212.50.

William Shummon et ux to Ernest Haberstroh et ux, 20 acres, t. 6 s, r. 8 w, \$1000.

John U. Sumpter et ux to Polk County Lumber Co., 15 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$1.

N. A. Lund et al to C. S. Ficklin et ux, 80 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$2000.

New Pastor Arrives.

The Reverend George F. Hopkins, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived in Dallas, Saturday evening, with his family. He is delighted with Oregon's beautiful Summer climate. Mrs. Hopkins came to this state three months ago in poor health and has almost entirely recovered. The Reverend Hopkins held his first service in Dallas, Sunday, and preached a masterly sermon before a large congregation. All will join in bidding the new pastor and his family a cordial welcome to the city.

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